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**COMMUNICATION**

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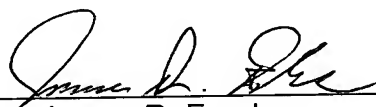
### REMARKS

This communication is being submitted for purposes of informing the Office of the following co-pending and commonly assigned patent applications.

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Consideration of the present communication is respectfully requested.

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